

## ACCIDENTS ON B. R. T. DUE TO OVERTIME WORK

Motormen Permitted to  
Stay on the Cars for  
Twenty Hours.

CAN'T WORK PROPERLY.

Man Who Has Quit His Job  
Explains the Evils of  
the System.

An explanation of why the Brooklyn Rapid Transit line kill or maim so many persons every week was given the Evening World today by a motorman who has resigned from the company. It has often been said that the B. R. T. overworks its men so much that they are unable to properly handle their cars. That this is the case is explained in detail by the motorman in a dozen different cities, said he, "and I know something of the rules and the rates. The B. R. T. pays twenty cents an hour and there is no prohibition as to the length of time a man may work so long as there is a place for him. Now there are men on the front platforms of the cars who work sixteen, eighteen and twenty hours a day. Some of them have sick families, maybe. But no man can drive himself that way and stay in business."

### Long Hours of Work.

"The road is short-handed now in the summer rush, especially on Sundays. Those of us who are not money crazy and want a decent rest are called upon to work as long as there is need of cars. Now take my own case. I was on the Ninth Avenue line to Coney Island, and went on at 10 o'clock in the morning. I had my dinner, or time out, at 2 o'clock, when I got forty minutes in which to eat lunch. I had to be back at the car at 2:40 to be ready for the start at 3:00. From then I worked constantly until 11:30, when my car was scheduled to be back for the end of the last trip at Twentieth Street and Ninth Avenue."

"Now that was only on weekdays. On Sundays I had to work from 4 and 5 o'clock Monday morning. Of course, I got my 20 cents an hour, but I'd rather have the sleep. There was nothing doing that way, and the stewards would say that if a man didn't want to work overtime he could drop out altogether."

"Understand, we hadn't any time to get dinner in all that while. On Sunday nights the company has free milk for the men in the loop of the Culver street car. I had to wait for it. I had to wait three or four minutes before we could run out around to the back of the car. I had to wait. I hadn't a chance to get any food, so I suppose the company thought we could get along on the milk. It was usually sour, at that."

"No matter how long I worked the night before, I'd have to be on the job at 10 o'clock A. M. What happened to me in what happened to all the others. No wonder that sometimes there are accidents. A man who has had three or four hours' sleep after working like that is liable to get dizzy once in a while."

### Why He Resigned.

"I'm not kidding because I was fired. I resigned, and I'll tell you why. I got so I couldn't stand that long stretch without anything but milk, so I'd carry a sandwich in my pocket. The last night I worked my car was in the yard of the Culver station. I had a few minutes to wait before I brought her around, so I sat on the front seat and began to eat my sandwich. A man and a woman who had walked out so as to be sure of a seat came aboard, and the woman told me not to make the car a lunchroom. I told her there was plenty of room on the other seats, and that I wasn't disturbing her."

"They reported me to the inspector. He knew me and he said that I was against the rules to eat on the car. 'At was the limit, it looked as if the company was afraid that we might get a mouthful of food by some delay at the yards. I don't know, but no matter where I go I won't strike a worse road for the employees than the B. R. T. They ought not to ask a man to work more than twelve hours at a stretch, and they ought not to allow any man to work any longer, no matter how much he wants to get overtime money."

## A "SLICK" SERVANT



Have you ever been embarrassed  
When a friend drops in to dine,  
To have an awkward waitress  
Ask how to serve the wine?  
To guard against such ignorance  
Why not get one who "knows"  
"To Morning World Situations Wants"  
Is an apt test to propose.  
THEY FILL VACANCIES  
PROMPTLY AND WELL.

## Important Notice.

For the convenience of those  
who desire to purchase exten-  
sively, our Department of  
Accounts will arrange satisfactory terms.

Store closes at 5.30 daily. Saturdays at 12.30.

# Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

## Special Notice.

No price tickets are changed or altered; with  
the original ticket which remains on each article  
is attached a

Special price card  
showing the reduced price, which will be in force  
only during our annual August sale of furniture.

# Our annual August sale of furniture.

GREATEST furniture sale of the entire year begins to-morrow—There's no sale of any kind that approaches in importance our August sale of furniture—no sale for which we make such extraordinary preparations—and no sale in which the savings mount into so many dollars. It's a sale that possesses great interest for all who have a single furniture need to supply. Those who only want a few pieces, as well as those who have a house or apartment to furnish, will find that this event offers exceptional advantages.

Want to call special attention to the quality of furniture sold during this sale. There's not a piece but can be recommended for durability and style—not a piece that was not put together by expert workmen. The makers are the foremost in the country, and we placed our orders with them months ago, at a time when they could afford to offer price-concessions in order to keep their working forces intact.

Construction warranted in  
every detail.  
Finish the best artisans can do,  
and done with the best materials.

Furniture that is dependable.  
Quality is guaranteed  
in every respect.

Savings offered range from 25 per cent. to 33 1/2 per cent., and there are instances where you can buy pieces at fully 50 per cent. less than the regular prices of the year. Goods bought now will be held for future delivery if desired.



110 \$30.00 sideboards—Selected quartered oak, highly polished heavy carved top, fitted with extra large French bevel plate mirror, two small top drawers, one lined for silver; one linen lined \$19.50

drawers, with lacquered brass \$19.50

trimming, best construction \$19.50

\$27.00 golden oak sideboard, \$22.50

\$49.50 golden oak sideboard, \$29.50

\$30.00 golden oak sideboard, \$25.00

\$50.00 golden oak sideboard, \$38.50

\$36.00 golden oak sideboard, \$28.00

\$75.00 golden oak sideboard, \$61.00

\$80.00 golden oak sideboard, \$69.00

\$92.00 golden oak sideboard, \$67.00

\$100.00 golden oak sideboard, \$75.00

\$125.00 golden oak sideboard, \$90.00

\$130.00 golden oak sideboard, \$94.00

\$150.00 golden oak sideboard, \$107.00

100 \$36.00 dressers selected quartered oak, mahogany, toona or bird's-eye maple, highly polished, full swell front and shaped French legs; dust proof drawers with cast brass trimmings; extra large French bevel plate oval mirror, \$45.30, guaranteed construction, at \$19.50

\$36.75 mahogany dresser, at \$28.00

\$42.50 mahogany dresser, at \$28.00

\$40.00 golden oak dresser, at \$31.00

\$60.00 walnut dresser, at \$67.00

\$38.00 bird's-eye maple dresser, at \$44.50

\$132.00 bird's-eye maple dresser, at \$65.00

\$88.00 mahogany dresser, at \$75.00

\$84.75 toona dresser, at \$64.00

\$113.50 toona dresser, at \$97.00

\$290.00 mahogany dresser, at \$175.00

100 \$30 Ostermoor mattresses, made in two parts, 8-inch border, French rolled edge—guaranteed sanitary covering—high grade—durable—proof—saline—finishing—ticking. Special while this lot of 100 lasts, \$18.50

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12 \$67.50 3 piece parlor suits, mahogany finish, handsomely carved, highly polished frames, claw feet, best upholstery, covered in high quality damask, Venetian velvet or newest design tapestry. \$55.00

\$68.00 5 piece parlor suit, \$73.50

\$98.00 5 piece parlor suit, \$73.50

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\$230.00 5 piece parlor suit, \$172.50

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60 \$21 extension tables. Genuine oak, selected grain, polished heavy carved round top, deep moulded rim, heavy pedestal base, with hand carved claw feet, 6 feet extension, guaranteed construction, at \$14.75

\$18.50 golden oak extension table, \$9.75

\$16.50 golden oak extension table, \$12.75

\$19.75 golden oak extension table, \$15.00

\$37.50 golden oak extension table, \$22.75

\$49.00 mahogany extension table, \$31.50

\$80.00 mahogany extension table, \$53.50

\$25.00 dining chairs, solid oak, highly polished, heavy box frames, closely woven cane seat, comfortable and serviceable.... \$1.40

100 \$32.00 chiffoniers, selected quartered oak, mahogany, toona or bird's-eye maple polish finish, swell front, and shaped French legs, 4 long dust-proof drawers and 3 small top drawers, with cast brass trimmings; extra large French bevel plate oval mirror, 16x22; guaranteed construction, at \$17.50

\$30.00 golden oak chiffonier, at \$21.00

\$75.00 mahogany chiffonier, at \$40.50

\$44.00 bird's-eye maple chiffonier, at \$33.00

\$40.50 walnut chiffonier, at \$31.00

\$55.00 toona mahogany chiffonier, at \$42.00

\$59.50 bird's-eye maple chiffonier, at \$41.00

\$37.50 golden oak chiffonier, at \$27.50

\$50.00 mahogany chiffonier, at \$37.00

\$58.00 mahogany chiffonier, at \$50.00

\$155.00 toona mahogany chiffonier, at \$84.00

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